

PROFILE

1. **Name:** Dr Sarvesh Kumar
2. **Father's Name:** Shri Devi Prasad
3. **Mother's Name:** Smt. Usha
4. **Department:** Geography
5. **Date of Joining the University:**
02 July 2018
6. **Total Teaching Experience:** 05
Years 09 Months
UG- 05 Years 09 Months
PG- 05 Years 09 Months



7. **Total Research Experience:**
8. **Area of specialization:** Cultural Geography & Geography of Heritage- Management and Planning, Urban Geography & Geographical Thought, Tourism Geography - Tangible & Intangible Cultural Tourism.
9. **Academic Qualifications:**

UG	B.A. from Dr Rammanohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya (Ist Division year 2008)
PG	M.A. in Geography from Dr Rammanohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya (Ist Division year 2010)
Ph.D.	Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi (year 2018)

10. International/National fellowship/financial support for advance studies/research

S. No.	Name of the fellowship/ financial support	Year of Award	National/International	Awarding Agency
1.	Junior Research Fellowship	2011	National	UGC
2.	Travel Grant to Visit Korea	2017	International	Korean Cultural Centre India
3.	Travel Grant for Korea-Ayodhya relation Study	2017	National	Ayodhya Research Institute
4.	IGU Istanbul Congress Travel Grant	2020	International	International Geographical Union

11. International/National award/recognition for academics

S. No.	Name of the award/recognition	Year of Award	Title of the innovation	National/International	Awarding Agency
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12. Extension activity participation

S. No.	Name of activity	Year
1.	Organizing Secretary, ACLA International Symposium 2019 in D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur	2019
2.	Nodal Officer, Mission Shakti Programme	2020
3.	Organizing Secretary, Workshop on “New Education Policy 2020 Awareness by Academic Community”	2022

If any award/recognition received-

S. No.	Name of activity	Name of the award/recognition	Year of Award	National/International	Awarding Agency
1.	Collaborate to organize ACLA International Symposium 2018 in Dr RML Avadh University, Ayodhya	Award of Appreciation	2018	International	ACLA- Korea
2.	Organize ACLA International Symposium 2019 in D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur	Award of Appreciation	2019	International	ACLA- Korea
3.	For remarkable contribution in the field of National Education Policy- 2020 and Higher Education	Sikshak Divas Samman	2021	State	UP Government & D.D.U. Gorakhpur University

13. Ph.D. supervised

S. No.	Name of the Ph.D. scholar	Title of the thesis	Year of registration of the scholar	Year of award of Ph.D.
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14. Research/Review Papers published

S. No.	Title of paper	Name of the author/s	Name of journal	Year of publication	ISSN number	Link to the recognition in UGC enlistment of the Journal		
						Link to website of the Journal	Link to article/paper /abstract of the article	Is it listed in UGC Care list/Scopus/Web of Science /other, mention

1.	Waterfront Cultural Landscape of Ayodhya (India), an Ancient Sacred Abode of Gods	Kumar, Sarvesh and Singh, Rana P.B.	South Asian Affairs	2013	1349-8851	-	www.academia.edu/12681226/_399_13 - Kumar_Sarvesh_and_Singh_Rana_P_B_2013_	
2.	Cultural-Heritage Tourism in Ayodhya-Faizabad: Scenario and Prospects	Kumar, Sarvesh and Singh, Rana P.B	The Geographer	2015	0072-0909			UGC
3.	Caste politics of the washer men in Varanasi	Bunn, Eva; Kumar, Sarvesh and Virchow, Laurenz	<i>Berlin Geographical Papers</i>	2015	1869-3377			
4.	Ayodhya, the holy city of India: Riverfront and a Place of Indo-Korean interfacing symbolic Landscapes	Kumar, Sarvesh and Singh, Rana P.B	<i>Sthapatyam, Indian Journal of Architecture and Art</i>	2016	2349-2369			UGC
5.	Ayodhya: The Imageability and Perceptions of Cultural Landscapes	Singh, Rana P.B and Kumar, Sarvesh	<i>Journal Space and Culture</i>	2018	2052-8396	http://www.spaceandculture.in/		Scopus
6.	Sacred Water Pools of Hindu Sacredscapes in North India	Singh, Rana P.B.; Rana, Pravin S. and Kumar, Sarvesh	<i>Etnološka tribina: Journal of Croatian Ethnological Society</i>	2021	ISSN: Print-0351-1944, Online-1848-9540	https://hrcak.srce.hr/broj/21089		Scopus

7.	Holy-Heritage cities and Pilgrimage Tourism in Purvanchal, India: Perspective, Prospects, and Sustainability	Kumar, Sarvesh and Singh, Rana P.B.	South Asian Affairs	2022	1349-8851			Peer Reviewed
8.	Religious Heritage and Pilgrimage Routes of Ayodhya: A Cognitive Informatics Perspective	Kumar, Sarvesh and Singh, Rana P.B.	Informatics Studies: Heritage Informatics	2022	2320-530X			Peer Reviewed
9.	Ayodhya, a holy-heritage city of India: Appraising Cultural Landscapes and Sustainability	Singh, Rana P.B. and Kumar, Sarvesh	EdA Esempi di Architettura, International Journal of Architecture and Engineering	2024	ISSN: 2035-7982			Peer Reviewed

15. Books and chapters in edited volumes / books published

S No.	Title of the book	Title of the chapter	National / international	Year of publication	ISBN number	Affiliating Institute at the time of publication	Name of the publisher
1.	<i>Making Cities Resilient. The Urban Book Research Series</i>	Ayodhya: a study of Urban Governance and Heritage Inclusive Development	International	2019	978-3-319-94931-4	D.D.U. Gorakhpur University	Springer International Publisher

2.	<i>Urban and Regional Planning and Development: 20th century Forms and 21st century Transformations</i> (Festschrift to Prof. Frank J. Costa)	Holy-Heritage City Development and Planning in India: A study of Ayodhya	International	2020	Hb: 978-3-030-31775-1	D.D.U. Gorakhpur University	Springer Nature Switzerland
3.	<i>Geoecology of Landscape Dynamics. Advances in Geographical and Environmental Sciences</i>	UN SDGs and context of Heritage cities in India: a study of Ayodhya and Varanasi	International	2020	Hb: 978-981-15-2096-9	D.D.U. Gorakhpur University	Springer Nature, Singapore
4.	<i>The Routledge Handbook on Historic Urban Landscapes of the Asia-Pacific.</i>	Intangible dimensions of urban heritage: Learning from holy cities of India	International	2020	978-113-8598256	D.D.U. Gorakhpur University	Abingdon Oxon & New York: Routledge
5.	Great Transition in Indian Humanities	Hinduism, Heritagization, and Holy Cities in India	International	2021	979-11-5556-190-4 93800	D.D.U. Gorakhpur University	Institute of Indian Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Rep. Korea. Dahae Design, Seoul-Korea
6.	<i>Practising Cultural Geographies: Essays in Honour of Rana P.B. Singh. Advances in 21st Century Human</i>	Sacredsapes vis-à-vis Faithscapes: Cultural Landscapes of Ayodhya, a	International	2022	2198-2546	D.D.U. Gorakhpur University	Springer Nature Pte Ltd., Singapore

	Settlements Research Series	Holy-Heritage City of India					
7.	Placemaking and Cultural Landscapes, AGES, Advances in Geographical & Environmental Sciences Series	Ayodhya (India): Placemaking and Transformation of Historic Urban Landscape.	International	2023	ISSN: 2198-3542, Scopus indexed)	D.D.U. Gorakhpur University	Springer Nature Pte Ltd., Singapore

16. Papers in national/international conference-proceedings

S No.	Title of the proceedings of the conference	Name of the conference	National / international	Year of publication	ISBN/ISSN number of the proceeding	Affiliating Institute at the time of publication
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17. Professional development Programmes, viz., Orientation Programme, Refresher Course, Short Term Course, Faculty Development Programmes

S. No.	Year	Title of the professional development Programme	Date and Duration (from – to)
1.	2020	UGC sponsored 118 th Orientation Programme	04 Jan – 24 Jan 2020
2.	2021	UGC sponsored online 15 th Refresher Course	26 March- 08 April 2021
3.	2024	UGC sponsored online 16 th Refresher Course	30 January- 12 February 2024

18. Research projects sponsored by government agencies

S. No.	Name of the principal Investigator	Name of the Research Project	Name of funding agency	Amount/Fund provided	Year of sanction	Duration of the project	Status (Completed/Ongoing)
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19. Research projects sponsored by non-government sources such as industry, corporate houses, and international bodies

S. No.	Name of the principal Investigator	Name of the Research Project	Name of funding agency	Amount/Fund provided	Year of sanction	Duration of the project	Status (Completed/Ongoing)
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20. Patents filed/granted

S. No.	Name of the patent filed/granted	Patent Number	Year of filing/award/ publish of patent
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21. Collaborative activities with other institutions/ research establishments/industry for research and academic development

Title of the collaborative activity	Name of the collaborating agency with contact details	Year of collaboration	Duration	Nature of the activity
Research Project on Making a Living in Varanasi-Social places, Cultural Landscapes and Socio-Economic spaces	Centre for Development Studies - Geographic Sciences, Freie University Berlin, Germany	2015	12~26 February 2015	Worked as research associate
Research Project on Urban Planning and Heritage Protection and Cultural Landscapes in Varanasi	Centre for Development Studies - Geographic Sciences, Freie University Berlin, Germany	2017	13~28 February 2017	Worked as research associate
Indo-Korean Project "Comparative Study of Cultural Links and Ritual Landscapes between Gaya (Korea)	General Research Collaboration Support Project' South Korea, Project number: 500-2018023	2018-2019	20 Dec. 2018—20 Dec. 2019	Worked as research associate

and Ayodhya (India)				
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22. Functional MoUs with institutions/ industries in India and abroad for internship, on-the-job training, project work, student / faculty exchange and collaborative research

Name of the Organisation/ Institution/ Industry with whom MoU is signed	Year of signing MoU	Duration of MoU	Actual activities under each MOU year wise
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23. E-content is developed

i. For e-PG-Pathshala, ii. For CEC (Under Graduate), iii. For SWAYAM, iv. For other MOOCs platform, v. For NPTEL/NMEICT/any other Government Initiatives

Name of the module developed	Platform on which module is developed	Date of launching e content	Link to the relevant document and facility available in the institution	List of the e-content development facility available	Provide link to videos of the media centre and recording facility
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24. Consultancy and corporate training-

Consultancy

Name of consultancy project	Consulting/Sponsoring agency with contact details	Year	Revenue generated (amount in rupees)
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Corporate training

Title of the corporate training program	Agency seeking training with contact details	Year	Revenue generated (amount in rupees)	Number of trainees
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25. Details of Conference/Seminar attended –

Year	Name of the conference/ workshop	International/National /State	Name of the professional body for which membership fee provided	Amount of support (in INR)
2018	7-ACLA International Symposium on “Pilgrimage Cities and Cultural Landscapes of	International	ACLA- Korea	

	Asia and prospects for Sustainable Tourism”			
2019	ICOMOC India Scientific Symposium	National	ICOMOS	
2019	8th -ACLA International Symposium on “Environment, Cultural Landscape, Sustainability and Law”, DDU Gorakhpur University	International	ACLA- Korea	
2019	National Seminar on Environment Technology and Sustainable Development: Issues & Challenges	National	D.D.U. Gorakhpur University	
2019	Nath Panth Vishvakosh Nirman: Yojana avam Kriyanvayan ke vividh ayaam	National	Shri Guru Gorakshnath Sodh Peeth, D.D.U. Gorakhpur University	
2020	10 th ACLA International Webinar on Place Making, Cultural Landscape, and Spiritual Tourism	International	BHU, Varanasi	
2021	11 th ACLA International Symposium on ‘Art, Aesthetics and Symbolism of Cultural Landscapes in Asia	International	Nanjing University of Aeronautics and Astronautics (NUAA) Department of Design, Arts College, Nanjing, CHINA	
2021	34th International Geographical Congress 2021	International	Istanbul University, Turkey and International Geography Union	
2022	National Seminar on India’s Rich Cultural Heritage: Preservation and Promot	National	ICSSR and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel College Bhabua, Kaimur	
2023	XVII DGSI, International Geography Conference	International	Department of Geography, BHU, Varanasi	

26. Any other information:

E-Content upload on University Site

B.A. II

Physical Division of India I

Physical Division of India II

Geological structure of India

B.A. III

Greek Geographer

German Geographer

Recent Trends of Geography

Ancient Geographical Knowledge

M.A. II Semester

Cultural Development & Globalization

Cultural Landscape

Cultural Realms

Culture Hearths

Academic Bodies Membership

- Joint Secretary- ACLA- Asian Cultural Landscape Association (SNU, South Korea)
- Life Member- NGSI- National Geographical Society of India, Department of Geography, Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, India
- Life Member- Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (representing Ayodhya)
- Life Member- ABISS Akhil Bhartiya Itihas Samkalan Samiti, U.P.
- Ex-Member ICOMOS- National Scientific Committee: Interpretation & Presentation of Cultural Heritage Sites.
- Central Zonal Representative- International Council of Monument and Sites (2019-2020)

Administrative/ Other Responsibilities

- Assistant Proctor- (2018-2020)
- Member- Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Sodh Peeth
- Member- Shri Guru Gorakshnath Sodh Peeth
- Member- Faculty Council, Arts Faculty
- Member- Alumni Association Committee
- Member- Dean of Student Welfare

Resource Person

- In year 2019 7th Refresher Programme UGC-HRDC and Department of Political Science, D.D.U. Gorakhpur University, Gorakhpur
- In year January 2021 Seven Days Local Tourist Guide Training Programme in Department of Business management & Entrepreneurship, Dr Rammanohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya & Nagar Nigam Ayodhya
- In year October 2021 Seven Days Local Tourist Guide Training Programme in Department of Business management & Entrepreneurship, Dr Rammanohar Lohia Avadh University, Ayodhya & Nagar Nigam Ayodhya

Other Duties of University/ Department

- Centre Superintendent – University UG Entrance Exam 2021
- Observer- B.Ed Joint Entrance Exam 2021
- Centre Superintendent – University UG Entrance Exam 2022
- Centre Superintendent – University UG Entrance Exam 2023
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